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1. On 5 January 1953, the Northeast China Military Area Command instructed military district units to conduct a drive to enroll militia members in the Chinese Communist army. The goal of the enrollment drive was to induct 65,000 militia troops into the army. Of this number, 15,000 were to be assigned directly as replacements for Chinese Communist troops returning to Northeast China from Korea for rest and regrouping and the remaining 50,000 were to be replacements for Northeast China Military Area troop units and provincial military units, including public security forces.
2. On 19 January MO Wen-hua (5459/2429/5478),¹ director of the Political Department of the Northeast China Military Area, held a conference with the principal cadres of the provincial military units and army units, at which it was decided to begin the enrollment drive before 31 March.

- 25X1A 1. Comment. MO has been a prominent military figure in Kwangsi. 25X1A
- He has been variously reported to this office as political commissar of the 13 and 15 Army Groups and as political commissar and deputy political commissar of the Kwangsi Military District.
- 25X1A reported that in January 1952 MO had been relieved of his duties as political commissar of Kwangsi Military District for reassignment.
- 25X1A from a different source, reported that MO had been replaced since mid-1951 as deputy political commissar of Kwangsi Military District and appointed as director of the Political Department of the Northeast China Military Area. On 2 February 1952, the Peiping radio named MO as the "chairman of the Northeast China District Political Bureau of the People's Liberation Army", a position probably identical with the one reported here.

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